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Art Unit	2134
Examiner Name	David Yiuk Jung
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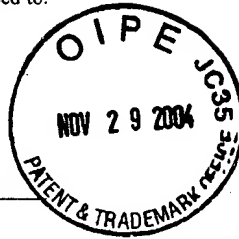
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kunihiko Miyazaki et al.

Application No.: 09/816,777

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RECOVERING THE VALIDITY OF
CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY SIGNED
DIGITAL DATA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5490

Examiner: David Yiuk Jung

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2134

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.